

Non-prestressed steel is defined in a similar manner to that above for concrete. Note that the example shown has 2 different types of steel defined. The values currently shown at the right are for the selected “x-steel” type. Clicking on the “y-steel” type would allow that to be edited as well.

The “predefined type” option allows selection from common types of steel defined in Table 2-2, below, along with all the other parameters used in this dialog box.

Table 2-2 Reinforcement Material Properties Meanings and Default Values

Property	Definition	Title	Default Value
Elastic Modulus	Stiffness before yield	E	200,000 MPa
Yield Strength	Proportional limit	f_y	400 MPa
e-strain harden	Strain at strain harden	ϵ_{sh}	7 mm/m
Rupture strain	Strain at Ultimate stress.	ϵ_u	10%
Ultimate strength	Maximum stress	f_u	1.5 x f_y

Curve is linear to yield, flat post yield, and quadratic after strain hardening.
Slope is zero at location of maximum stress and strain.

Predefined Options

	E (MPa)	f_y (MPa)	ϵ_{sh} (mm/m)	ϵ_u (mm/m)	f_u (MPa)
ASTM A615 40 ksi	200000	276	20.0	120.0	483
ASTM A615 60 ksi	200000	414	15.0	80.0	621
ASTM A706 60 ksi	200000	414	15.0	120.0	552
CSA G30.12 300 MPa	200000	300	20.0	110.0	450
CSA G30.12 400 MPa	200000	400	15.0	80.0	600
CSA G30 400 Weld	200000	400	15.0	130.0	550
1030 MPa Dywidag	200000	800	10.0	40.0	1030
1080 MPa Dywidag	200000	820	10.0	40.0	1080